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SUBJECT: DROBOT CASE

REF: STATE 2548

1. MILLER OF WESTINGHOUSE CALLED DEPARTMENT JANUARY 14 AND REPORTED HE AND OTHER WESTINGHOUSE OFFICIALS HAD MET WITH AMBASSADOR KAUL ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 10. AMBASSADOR WAS ADVISED OF WESTINGHOUSE DECISION TO CLOSE OFFICE IN INDIA AND RETIRE DROBOT. REACTION WAS REPORTEDLY INDIFFERENCE. AMBASSADOR STATED DROBOT WOULD BE SUBJECTED TO INDIAN JUDICIAL PROCESS AND THERE WAS NO WAY TO PREVENT THIS. HOWEVER, ACCORDING MILLER, AMBASSADOR DID NOT PRECLUDE POSSIBILITY FINAL OUTCOME COULD BE FINE FOR WESTINGHOUSE AND DEPARTMENT FOR DROBOT, ALONG LINES ORIGINAL WESTINGHOUSE PROPOSAL. MILLER ALSO REPORTED DADACHANJI HAS BEEN ORDERED BY WESTINGHOUSE TO PROCEED WITH CLOSE OF OFFICE AND RETIREMENT OF DROBOT.

2. MILLER ALSO ADVISED DEPARTMENT THAT WESTINGHOUSE IS SENDING A TEAM TO INDIA IN NEXT FEW DAYS TO DISCUSS SALE OF GAS TURBINES. VISIT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH DROBOT AFFAIR, BUT WESTINGHOUSE CONCERNED WHETHER GROUP WILL

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ENCOUNTER ANY PROBLEMS IN INDIA BECAUSE OF DROBOT CASE.

TEAM HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED CALL AT EMBASSY BEFORE CONTACTING
GOI. PLEASE ADVISE IF EMBASSY BELIEVES VISIT NOT ADVISABLE

AT THIS TIME. KISSINGER

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